

HOUSE BILL No. 1886

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: High technology home health services and Medicaid. Defines "high technology home health services" as home health services provided to an individual whose medical needs require high resource utilization. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to establish certain maximum payment rates for high technology home health services and to review these rates annually.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "high technology home health services" means home
3 health services (as defined by IC 12-15-34-2) provided to an
4 individual whose medical needs require high resource utilization,
5 including the following:

- 6 (1) An individual who requires ventilator care.
7 (2) An individual who requires tracheostomy care.
8 (3) Any other individual whose multiple medical needs require
9 high resource utilization.

10 (b) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of
11 Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

12 (c) The office shall establish the following maximum payment
13 rates for high technology home health services:

- 14 (1) Thirty-two dollars (\$32) per hour for services provided by
15 a registered nurse (as defined by IC 25-23-1-1.1).
16 (2) Thirty dollars (\$30) per hour for services provided by a
17 licensed practical nurse (as defined by IC 25-23-1-1.2).

18 (d) The office shall annually review the rates described in



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- 1 subsection (c).
2 (e) This SECTION expires June 30, 2003.

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